ANNUAL REPORT

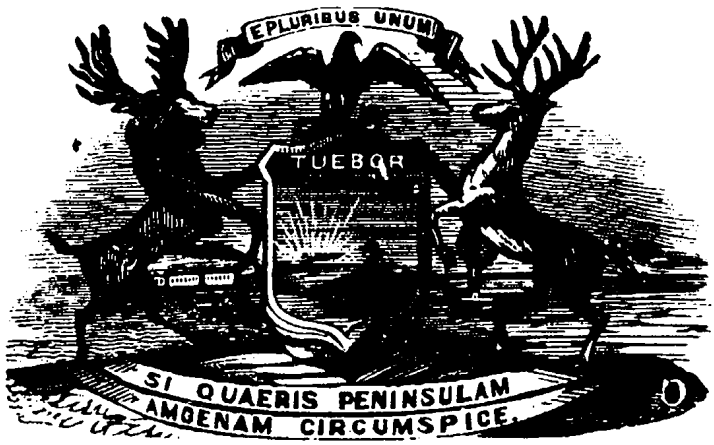
OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR 1840.



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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Detroit, January 11, 1841.

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully report, that the principal business done in the office of the Attorney General during the past year, has been the continuance of business heretofore commenced, the details of which have been submitted to the Legislature in previous reports.

A statement of the suits instituted the past year, is herewith communicated, together with abstracts of such of the reports of Prosecuting Attorneys as have in obedience to a positive statutory requirement, been transmitted to this office. The full reports of the Attorneys for the counties of Wayne and Monroe are also herewith presented, as embracing several suggestions for the action of the Legislature.

My annual communication has been delayed to a late period, with the hope that returns would be received from the remaining Prosecuting Attorneys. No reports, however, having reached me from those officers for the counties of Washtenaw, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Oakland, Genesee, St. Clair, Kent, Calhoun, Berrien, Ingham, and Livingston, no information can be given respecting the nature or amount of criminal proceedings had in those counties during the year.

P. MOREY,
Attorney General.

For appendix see House Documents, 1841, State Library.